

Spanish

SPANISH	English	SPANISH	English
A			
abra.....	cove, creek, haven, opening	caleta.....	cove
acantilados	cliffs	caleton.....	large cove
adentro	inner, inside	campo.....	any tract of country
afuera	outer, outside	canada	glen
aguada	watering place	canal.....	channel
agudo, da.....	sharp, pointed	canalizo.....	narrow channel between islands
aguja.....	needle	cano.....	creek
albufera	lagoon, pond	canto.....	bluff
aldea.....	village	capilla.....	chapel
alto, a.....	tall, high	cargardero	shore-ship loading appliance
altos.....	heights	carrera, carreiro.....	narrow channel or passage
alturas.....	heights	casa	house
amarillo, a	yellow	cascada.....	waterfall
ancho	wide, broad	caserio.....	hamlet, group of houses
ancladero.....	anchorage	castillo.....	castle
anclaje	anchorage	castro.....	headland, hillock surmounted by ruins
ancon.....	open bay or roadstead	catedral.....	cathedral
angostura.....	narrows	cayo.....	cay
archipielaço.....	archipelago	cerrito.....	hillock
arena.....	sand	cerro	hill, hillock
arenal.....	extensive area of sand	chico, a	small
arrecife	reef	chubasco	squall
arroyito.....	brook	cima	summit, crest
arroyo	steam, rivulet	ciudad.....	city, town
astillero.....	shipyard	ciudadela.....	citadel
atalaya	watchtower, high viewpoint	co	rocky shoal, rock
azul.....	blue	colina	hill, hillock
B			
bahia.....	bay	collado	hillock, elevation
bajío	shoal	colonia	colony, settlement
baliza.....	beacon	colorado	reddish in color
balneario.....	seaside resort	comarca.....	region
banco (de arena).....	bank (sandbank)	concha.....	bay or cove
bancha	bank	cono	cone
barlovento	windward	convento.....	convent
barra	bar (of a river, etc.)	cordillera.....	mountain range
barranco	precipice, ravine	corona	crown, summit
barrera	barrier (e.g. mountain barrier)	cortadura	cut, cutting, very narrow channel or defile
barrio	ward, section (of a town)	costa	coast
bateria.....	battery	coto	summit
boca	mouth	cruz	cross
bodega	storehouse	cuartel	barracks
boquerón	wide mouth, opening or entrance	cuesta	sloping ground, hill, hillock
boquete	narrow entrance, gap	cueva	cave
bravo, a	coast, shore, beach exposed to heavy seas	cumbre	summit, peak
brazo.....	arm (of the sea, etc.)	cuna.....	quoin, wedge
C			
cabeza.....	shoal head	cuspide	summit
cabezo	shoal head, summit of a hill	darsena	basin, dock, backwater
cabo	cape	delta	delta
cadena	chain (of mountains, etc.)	departamento	department
cala.....	narrow cove or creek with steep sides	desembarcadero	landing place
D			
darsena	basin, dock, backwater		
delta	delta		
departamento	department		
desembarcadero	landing place		
desembocadura	mouth of a river		
desierto	desert		
dique	mole, dock, embankment, levee		
distrito.....	district		

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doble.....	double	laja	flat rock
duna.....	dune	largo, a	long
E		lastra.....	rocky ledge
el.....	definite article (masc.)	laxe.....	rock
embocadura.....	mouth	levant.....	eastern
ensenada.....	bay	llana	plain
entrada.....	entrance	llano, a	plain, flat
ermita	hermitage	llanura	plain
escollera	breakwater, wavetrap	loma	hillock, knoll
escoollo	shallow rock, reef awash	lomo	ridge
espigon	arm of a mole	los.....	definite article (masc.)
estacion	station	lugar	village, place
estancia.....	ranch, country estate	lugarejo	hamlet
este	east		
estero.....	creek, inlet	M	
estrecho.....	straits, narrows	malecon.....	quay, mole
estuario.....	estuary	mar	sea
exterior.....	outer, exterior	margen	shore, river bank
F		marisma	marsh
farallon	stack; steep sharp-pointed rocky islet	medano	dune, sandhill
faro	lighthouse	medio	middle
fondeadero	anchorage	meridional	southern
fortaleza	fortress	mesa or meseta.....	tableland, plateau
fraile	friar	mogote	hummock
freo	strait	molino	mill
freu	narrow strait between island and mainland	monasterio	monastery
fronton.....	wall-like cliff	montana	mountain
fuerte	fort	monticulo	knoll
G		monte	mountain, mount
garganta.....	narrow restricted passage, sound	monte	forest, group or clump of trees
garita	sentry box, hut lookout	moreno	brown
golfo	gulf	morro	headland, bluff, head of breakwater
gran, grande	large, great, big	muelle	pier, jetty, mole
gris	gray	muralla	a wall of mountains, cliffs
grupo	group (of islands)		
H		N	
hacienda	farm, plantation	negro, a	black
herradura	horseshoe-shaped bay	norte	north
I		nuevo, a	new
iglesia	church		
insua	small islet or rock	O	
interior.....	inner	obscuro	dark
isla	island	occidental	western
islete	islet	oeste	west
isleta	small island, islet	oriental	eastern
islete.....	barren islet, skerry	oriente	east
islotillo or islotito.....	small barren islet	orilla.....	shore, edge, bank (of a river)
istmo.....	isthmus	oscuro	dark
L			
la, las	definite article (fem.)	P	
lago.....	lake	palacio	palace
laguna.....	lagoon, pond	pan de azucar	sugar loaf
		pantano	swamp, marsh
		pardo	gray
		parque	park
		pasco	promenade, avenue
		pasaje	passage
		paso.....	pass

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pedregal.....	stony or rocky patch	rodal	shoal, usually rocky and of some extent
peninsula	peninsula	rojo, a	red
pena	rock	rompeolas.....	breakwater
penasco.....	a large rock	rompientes	breakers
penon.....	rocky mountain	roquerio.....	rocky shoal
pequeno, a	small		
peton.....	pinnacle rock		
picacho	sharp peak		
pico.....	peak		
piedra	stone, rock		
placer.....	shoal		
playa.....	beach		
poblado.....	village		
poniente.....	western		
pozo.....	well, deep hole in river or sea bed		
presa	barrage, weir		
promontorio	promontory		
provincia	province		
puebla.....	village		
pueblecito.....	small town, village		
pueblito	hamlet		
pueblo.....	town		
puente.....	bridge		
puerto	port, harbor		
punta.....	point		
puntal	narrow point		
Q			
quebrada.....	ravine, gully		
R			
rada.....	roadstead	vado.....	ford
redondo, a.....	round	valle.....	valley
regato	torrent, stream	varadero	slipway
restinga.....	reef	vega.....	plain
reventazones.....	breakers	ventisquero.....	glacier
ria	sunken valley forming estuary	verde	green
riachuelo.....	riverlet	viejo, a	old
ribera	shore, river bank	vigia	lookout
rincon	inner angle or corner, a small cove	villa	town, villa
rio	river	villorio	hamlet
roca.....	rock	volcan.....	volcano
rocalloso, a	pebbly, stony	vuelta	bend, turn (of a channel)
rochel	rocky patch		
S			
salinas	saltpans		
san, santo, a	saint		
seco	dry		
seno	bight, sound		
septentrional.....	northern		
serrania.....	mountain ridge		
sierra	mountain range		
silla.....	saddle		
sotavento	leeward		
sucio, a	foul		
sud, sur	south		
surgidoro	anchorage		
T			
tenedero	holding ground, anchorage		
tetas.....	nipples, paps		
teton	large nipple, pap		
tierra.....	land		
torre.....	tower		
touza.....	rock (usually lying off a larger feature)		
V			
vado.....	ford		
valle.....	valley		
varadero	slipway		
vega.....	plain		
ventisquero.....	glacier		
verde	green		
viejo, a	old		
vigia	lookout		
villa	town, villa		
villorio	hamlet		
volcan.....	volcano		
vuelta	bend, turn (of a channel)		
Z			
zona.....	zone		